

Michigan Department of Community Health  <b>Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Project Decisions Documentation</b>	<b>TITLE / ISSUE :</b>	
	Laboratory-HCPCS 80055 (OB Panel) - PROPOSED	
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<b>Issue Description:</b>	Kathy Whited/Toni Hornberger	2/6/06
<p>HCPCS code 80055 is covered by Medicaid but is not covered under Medicare APCs. Should Medicaid continue to cover once APCs are implemented?</p>		
<b>Research and Discussions Summary</b>		
<p>HCPCS code 80055 describes the OB panel, which is a battery of tests performed during pregnancy. Utilization for the past 11 months (dates of payment) of this code indicates 8213 tests were performed with payments totaling \$337,332.65.</p>		
<b>Conclusion</b>		
<p>Utilization for this code is quite high. Medicaid covers a high percentage of Michigan births and the department is striving to improve birth outcomes. Recommend continued coverage of 80055.</p>		
<b>Action Required (systems, publications, etc.)</b>		
<p>Pay off Medicaid fee schedule.</p>		